NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO

Docket No. 78200-040

THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Jean-Francois Courtoy, et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 10/046,019 January 11, 2002 Hai Vo 23526 1771 5197 Invention: SELECTIVELY EMBOSSED SURFACE COVERINGS AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE FEB 2 8 2006 & WIEIN B **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 2, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 33, 47, 50-52, 54 and 56-58 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. . The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: February 28, 2006 Signature William R. Robinson, Esq. - Reg. No. 27,224 Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus P.O. Box 1018 hereby certify that this correspondence is being Somerville, NJ 08876-1018 deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope Tel.: 908-722-0700 addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 03/02/2006 DEMMANU1 00000013 10046019 February 28, 2006 01 FC:1401 (Date) 500.00 GP

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